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HONEY CHILE.

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Tempo Rubato.

m
f
p
Dey's a ten - dah light a - gleam-in' in de glow - in' sum-mah skies, Honey
chile, honey chile; But it ain't so soft an' sooth - in' as de
light dat's in yo' eyes, Hon-ey chile, hon-ey chile. Dey's a

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ring - in' an' a sing - in' in my head de live - long day, Lis - ten
rit.
to me lit - tle la - dy, won't you lis - ten what I say? Fu' my
rit.
accel e cresc.
pp
hea'ts a - go - in' fastah den de fas - tes' run - a - way, Hon - ey chile, hon - ey
accel e cresc.
8
chile!
8
f
p
8

Con espressione.
What's de lit-tle bird a-sing-in' as he set a-bove de stream, Hon-ey
p
chile, hon-ey chile? What's de mat-tah wid de wat-ah w'en hit
run an' smile an' gleam, Honey chile, hon-ey chile? Don' you know dey's des a-say-in' how dey
rit.
rit.
loves de lad-ies so? An' de sum-mah sun a shin-in' on-ly
p

accel e cresc.
makes 'em love 'em mo'? Hits de same I wants to tell you, dough by
p
now you ought to know, Honey chile, honey chile.
p ad lib.
Let me go my way a sing-in' lak de
p
bird an' wat-ah do, Hon-ey chile, hon-ey chile; Fu' de

thing dat I's a say - in' is as hon - es' an' as true, Honey chile, hon-ey
chile. Dough I ain't got words to tell it, you kan feel it, can't you, dear? You mus'
rit
rit
know my hea't's a - th'obbin' all de time dat you is near, An I's
a tempo
dolce.
pp
goin' to shout yo' praises ev-ah season of de year, Hon-ey chile, hon-ey chile.
8
8
a tempo
p
pp

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Mother.

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Lentando. ♩ = 66.
God made a home, where hearts might turn to rest, When all oth-er homes of earth had
accel.
failed; God made a star whose light burned stead - i - ly, When all the
Con espressione.
accel.
oth-er lights grew dim and paled. God made a voice that all the breadth of seas,
riten.
The change of sea-sons or the flight of years Could nev-er si-lence, could nev-er
si-lence, nev-er rob of power to reach, to bless, to guide, to si - lence fears.
Andante. ♩ = 120.
accel.
God made a love that wrapped our in-fan-cy, And blessed us ev-en when we knew it

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not; A love that knew no bar-rier, no self; A love that nev-er
m
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riten.
fal-tered, that nev-er fal-tered, or for-got; A love that nev-er
pp
cresc.
fal-tered or for-got. This was God's gift, im-mor-tal, change-less,
f
p
vast; Whose name he wrote, be-cause he knew no oth-er name sweet-er, sweet-er,
pp
p
sweet-er; God wrote on our wak-ing con-scious-ness, In gold-en char-ac-ters, That
f
pp
p
p
pp
name, that name, that name was "Moth-er!" God wrote that name, that name was "Mother!"

Jordan is a Hah'd Road.

CARRIE B. ADAMS.

Con spirito. ♩ = 144.
1. Light-nin' en de har-ri-cane Des a flash-in' fire,
2. Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road Maw-nin' break-in' fas',
3. Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road Don't you all be late;
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el, so it is!
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el, so it is!
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el, so it is!
Stee-ple nev-er high e-nough En so dey blow it higher,
Don't keer how I gits dar so I cl'ar de fence at las'!
Don't keer how I gits dar so dey lem me in de gate!
CHORUS.
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el!
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el!
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el!
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road, Yes,
Jor-dan is a ha'h'd road to trab-el, so it is!
Jor-dan is a
ha'h'd road! But we'se all a-gwine to git there by an' bye!

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